

# The Lancaster News

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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that rattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1916.

Same old news from Europe. A few words of truth and a barrel of bunk.

Every man is entitled to vote according to his own convictions—and a few do.

Bring the local editor a bushel of apples and tell him the news of your neighborhood.

We extend best wishes to the York and Chester fairs, both to be held during the coming week.

A flood of gold continues to pour into this country, but darned little of it reaches this office.

We are looking for YOU to attend the fair. November 20-25 will be memorable days in Lancaster.

And here's wishing you unlimited prosperity—with hopes that a little of it may wander around our way.

Who will take the lead in the movement to secure better library facilities for Lancaster? Now is the opportune time.

When you are happy your joy just hope right along to others and gives us all a bully good feeling. Pass your smile along.

Wise buyers read the ads before they go to the store to spend their money. If the ad isn't there they don't read it. The wise merchant will take the hint.

Take away all limbs of the fruit trees that have been broken partly off by the late storms; for, unless you do, they will be the seat of a Shot Hole Borer attack.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson are both cock sure of election to the Presidency. Which, incidentally, is at least some slight assurance that we will continue to have a President.

The progressive people of the Van Wyck community go after things which they believe rightfully belong to them else they would not have secured that \$300 to divide among their flood sufferers.

John Lee Mhin, a Chicago advertising expert, says that if merchants would use the same copy contained in a circular letter and place it in their local paper, they would secure greater circulation at less expense. The cost of postage, paper, and labor in a circular letter will buy considerable newspaper space. If some merchants would put the same careful thought into their newspaper ads that they employ in writing a circular letter, they would get still more for their money.

One of our leading farmers, and incidentally a staunch supporter of The News, while in the office yesterday stated: "Young man, keep on hammering after the flour mill. We know you mention the necessity of one quite often, but continue your efforts and say more. With the coming of the dreaded boll weevil soon the farmer must raise his corn, meat and flour at home, therefore, will certainly need a flour mill in Lancaster." Mr. Business Man, what better evidence do you want that a small flour mill would be a paying proposition in Lancaster?

## THE BOY OR THE HOG.

For some weeks now farmers all over the State in the various counties will be flocking to the local fairs, some to exhibit to the public the results of their efforts and others to see and observe and profit by the results achieved by their fellows.

Among the many attractions to be seen at these fairs is the inevitable big fat hog. His hopship usually tips the beam at very excessive figures, and we stand and marvel at the labor and patience it must have required to develop such a swinish perfection.

Then if we are thinking men our thoughts will probably pass on to wonder if the owner of this marvel has sons of his own, and as to how great an effort he is making to develop them to the highest type to which they are capable of attaining. The hog's owner has been careful to eliminate from its progenitors all that would tend to take from its full and complete development. Has he been just as careful to weed out of his own life habits and traits of character that would militate against the proper development of his son?

Often we have seen a boy succeed in life despite the shortcomings of a derelict father, and we have contented ourselves with the simple remark that the boy is a great improvement on the father. The tribute is weak and paltry. Little do we reckon of the night the boy has waged in order to rise above his surroundings and overcome his handicaps.

Environment is mighty and powerful for good or evil.

The greatest blessing a boy can have is parents who can point and guide him toward higher things—higher heights even than those to which they have attained.

At the risk of seeming to preach we wish to say to the fathers of this section that when you look upon the big hog you have seen the ultimate. Nothing further is attainable unless, possibly, it be a little more of the porcine perfection. But when you look upon your small son, how little you can see of the limitless possibilities for good and ill that lie in that small mind and heart, and how your care of him is going to mould his life into almost whatever you may will to make it!

Why not think less of the big hog and more of the small boy?

## FACTIONS.

One of the greatest evils with which the human race has to contend is factionalism. Factions are to be found more or less among all classes and business, but unfortunately for the masses of the people the political field seems to furnish the most fertile soil in which the seed of discord, envy, spite and hate, the faction parent, are sown, and of late years, in this grand and glorious land of ours, truly can it be said "the harvest is plenty."

Since the dawn of civilization factions have played an important part in the affairs of man in every clime, and, we presume, will continue so until the end of time. Julius Caesar, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest off Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap; they never sow, and while disbursing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous faction that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.

Therefore let those who would see our community and our great state travel the trunk line of progress beware of factions, as well as those who endeavor to create them, that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming fury and the pathetic moan of a divided people fills the land. BEWARE OF FACTIONS.

## COMMUNITY LOYALTY.

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest type of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is more than apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his State should any serious danger threaten either.

One of the most commendable traits of the old Scotch highlanders was their loyalty to their own clan. Good or bad, right or wrong, the clan had their first allegiance. The life and service of each member were always cheerfully placed at the disposal of the clan.

Try to imagine an entire State composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole. Utopia, you say? By no means. Merely what could and would be the result if we could only be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help; that if each community would develop itself to the utmost—physically, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught to detract from another's interests.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To His Honor, T. J. Mauldin, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury of said county, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined and passed on all bills of indictment handed us by the solicitor.

Through committees of our body we have examined the various county offices and the county home, chain-gang and jail.

We find all the county offices well and properly kept.

The foreman of the Grand Jury spent three days during the past summer in examining the books and accounts of the county auditor, treasurer, supervisor and superintendent of education and found their books neatly kept and all accounts correct.

We find that the inmates of the county home are well provided for and well treated.

We find that the convicts are humanely treated and that the mules and other property of the county are well cared for.

We find that the prisoners in the county jail are properly cared for but that the jail needs a new floor and a cement hearth in the northeast room and we recommend that such needed repairs be made. We also recommend the purchase of four new mattresses for the jail. We also recommend that an uncovered piazza be built in front of the jail for the use of the jailor's family during the summer. We also recommend that some of the subbuildings in the jail yard be recovered.

We heartily commend our county commissioners for the splendid work that is being done on our public highways as reports from all sections of the county show that the roads are in excellent condition except two or three roads and we feel sure that these roads will receive prompt attention. We call attention to the bridge over Otter Creek near Tabernacle church and the ground bridges between Tabernacle church and D. R. Sapp's on the Three Notch Road, which are reported in bad condition and also to the bridge over Bear Creek on the Potter Road which is also in bad condition.

We recommend that the cemetery at the county home be put in better condition as it needs cleaning up to improve its present unsightly appearance.

Our attention has been called to the fact that certain merchants, to wit: J. C. Hough at Brooklyn, Jim Barton at Midway and Lewis Hunter just beyond the cotton mill, have been keeping their places of business open on Sundays and selling cold drinks and other merchandise contrary to law. We recommend that the sheriff have these places and all other such places that may come to his notice closed on Sundays.

We present Lon Clinton for cruelty to animals; witnesses to prove same: Dr. Pollard, S. J. Funderburk and Jim Sharer.

We thank your honor for the courtesy and consideration shown us by you during the present term of court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. BLACKMON,

Foreman of Grand Jury.

Oct. 11, 1916.

## 'MEMPHIS' WRECK PROBE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 11.—The naval board of inquiry investigating the wrecking of the United States cruiser Memphis, off San Domingo, continued in session today behind closed doors, examining practically all of the officers of the ill-fated ship.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Question No. 1** Are you satisfied with what you are paying for your groceries?

**Question No. 2** Do you think that you are getting your money's worth?

**Question No. 3** If a firm or a person should tell you that they could save you money what would you think?

**Question No. 4** Why are you trading where you are now?

**Answer To No. 1** No! Nobody is because every thing is high---higher---highest.

**Answer To No. 2** You think so, but you are not quite sure. Visit our store and you will know what you think is true.

**Answer To No. 3** You would think that, as a matter of course, he would be obliged to say that.

**Answer To No. 4** Because, as a matter of fact, you don't hardly know ---you think of course that so and so is such a nice polite fellow and then too he always sells YOU just a little cheaper than any body else.

Four Reasons why we sell cheaper than any body. We don't have to pay a book keeper. We sell absolutely for cash. We don't lose any bad accounts. We sell more with the same amount of clerks now than if we were charging. Now think it over and see if you are not convinced that a firm who sell more goods with the same clerks and don't lose any bad accounts shouldn't sell cheaper than the firm who has the extra expense of a book-keeper, loses bad accounts and can't possibly sell as much. What do You Say?

"THE MIDWAY BOOSTERS" **YOURS FOR SERVICE** **W. B. PLYLER & CO.** **"WE DIVIDE PROFITS"** **"MIDWAY HEADQUARTERS."**

## CHECK ENEMY ATTACKS.

Bucharest, Oct. 11 (via London.)—South of Hermannstadt Roumanian troops have repulsed attacks with heavy losses and have made some progress east of Jiu valley. Around Kronstadt and in the Caliman mountains north of Kronstadt, the Roumanians are retiring, says the official statement issued here today.

## CONTINUE IN PURSUIT.

Teutons Report Chase of Roumanians.

Berlin, Oct. 11 (via London.)—Pursuit of the second Roumanian army beaten by the Austro-Germans at Kronstadt in Transylvania continues according to the German official statement issued today. The Roumanians, the statement adds, also have been defeated in the Alt valley.

## BEGIN GREAT ATTACK.

Vienna Announces Move by Italians.

Vienna, Tuesday, Oct. 10 (via London, Oct. 11.)—Italian forces yesterday (Monday) after eight days of artillery and mine preparation, began an attack against the Hungarian positions on the coastal district front, says the Austro-Hungarian official statement issued today.

# The Way To Greater Growth

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